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SUBJ: CHILE TRIBUNAL IN COPENHAGEN

REF: A. COPENHAGEN 1788 B. COPENHAGEN 1130

SUMMARY. ANTI-JUNTA TRIBUNAL IN COPENHAGEN WOUND UP ITS
ACTIVITIES JUNE 27 BY SENDING APPEALS TO GENERAL PINOCHET,
UN SEC GEN AND GOVERNMENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD ON BEHALF
OF POLITICAL INDICTEES IN CHILE. END SUMMARY.

1. FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF OPEN HEARINGS JUNE 27, THE
"INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE CRIMES OF
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CHILEAN JUNTA" IN CLOSED SESSION DECIDED TO SEND APPEALS

TO GOVERNMENTS OF ALL COUNTRIES BASED ON TESTIMONY FROM COPENHAGEN HEARINGS. SPECIAL APPEALS WERE REPORTEDLY DISPATCHED TO CHILEAN PRESIDENT PINOCHET URGING ABANDONMENT OF THE FORTHCOMING TRIALS OF 33 PROMINENT OPPOSITION PERSONS, AND TO SECGEN WALDHEIM URGING UN INVESTIGATION OF VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE. INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ALSO DECIDED, REPORTEDLY, TO REMAIN IN EXISTENCE AND TO SEND OBSERVERS TO THE FORTHCOMING TRIALS.

2. FORMER SWEDISH AMBASSADOR IN SANTIAGO, HAROLD EDELSTEM, TOLD THE PRESS THAT HE WOULD PERSONALLY TRANSMIT RECORDS FROM FROM THE TRIBUNAL TO SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY. ACCORDING TO EDELSTAM, KENNEDY HAD PROMISED TO OPPOSE IN THE SENATE AID OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR CHILE SO LONG AS THE JUNTA "SO CLEARLY CONTINUES TO STAMP HUMAN RIGHTS UNDER FOOT."

3. THE TRIBUNAL HAS APPARENTLY PROMPTED THE DANISH GOVERNMENT TO STEP UP ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO CHILEAN REFUGEES TO FILL OUT THE DANISH QUOTA OF 250 (SEE REFTELB). NO ACTION, HOWEVER, IS BEING TAKEN TO INCREASE THE QUOTA. CROWE

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